

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/664,769  
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Applicant: Michael W. Mullaney  
Group Art Unit: 3733  
Examiner: David C. Comstock  
Title: UNILATERAL FIXATOR  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.